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Venice, December 8. *N. S.*

THE Senate hath reſolved to diſarm, and break in pieces all the Galeaſſes, and to maintain more Men of War, which are thought to be of greater Uſe, and not ſo Expenſive. The Miniſter of Tuſcany hath notify'd the Death of the Great Prince to the Electreſs of Bavaria, who is returned to this Place. The mortality of Cattle is almoſt ceas'd in the Pope's Territories, but in the Milaneze and other Countreys thereabouts it increaſes, notwithſtanding great diligence has been us'd to prevent the Diſtemper from ſpreading. They write from Rome, that a Conſiſtory had been held there, in which ſeveral Biſhopricks were diſpos'd of, Cardinal Gozzadini was declar'd Legat at Ravenna, and Monſignor Moſca his Vice-Legate. Cardinal de la Tremouille had been very preſſing with the Pope to give the King of Sicily Inveſtiture of that Kingdom, without having receiv'd any direct Anſwer. His Sicilian Majeſty had recalled the Biſhops that fled from thence ſome time ago, but they refus'd to return, till their Cauſe had been decided at Rome. We have receiv'd advice from Naples, that the two Men of War, and the Tranſport Ships with the Spaniſh Troops on board, were ſet Sail with a fair Wind from Baia to Fiume.

Warſaw, December 16. *N. S.* It is ſaid King Auguſtus intends to ſet out within two Days for Dreſden, and that he will continue in his Electorate the reſt of the Winter. His Majeſty is to be follow'd very ſoon by the great Chancellor of Poland, and the Saxon Miniſters, who are here at preſent. The Plenipotentiaries of the Republick are preparing to go to Brunſwick as ſoon as they have certain information, that a Congreſs will be form'd there. Letters from Adrianople of the 14th paſt bring an account, that the Grand Signior was reſolved to return from thence in few Days to Conſtantinople. It was not known whether our Ambaſſador, who had not then been admitted to an Audience, would have Leave to follow him. The uncertainty we are under of the Deſigns of the Port, makes the continuance of the Saxon Troops neceſſary in this Kingdom.

Duſſeldorp, December 21. *N. S.* Yeſterday Signor Guiducci arrived Expreſs from Florence, and brought an account, that an Act of Succeſſion had been publiſhed there in favour of the Electreſs Palatine, who is declared Heireſs to the Dominions of Tuſcany, in caſe Prince Gaſton ſhould happen to die without Iſſue. The Authority of the Great Duke, and Great Prince, the unanimous Conſent of the Senate, the Approbation of the Nobility, and the general Acclamations of the People concur'd in the Solemnity of paſſing this Act.

Berlin, December 23. *N. S.* On the 20th the King return'd from Deſſau, and the next Day he went to one of his Palaces near this Place, accompanied by the Prince of Anhalt, and the Hereditary Prince of Heſſe Caſſel. The Lieutenant-Generals Hake and Tettau, the former of whom was Commandant of this City, died Yeſterday. Baron Goertz arrived here this Morning from Hanover, and in the Evening he ſet out for Dreſden, in order to meet King Auguſtus, who is expected there very ſoon. It being One hundred Years ſince the Proteſtant Religion was eſtabliſh'd in this Country by the Elector John Sigiſmund, his Majeſty hath given Orders to have a Jubilee, upon that occaſion, celebrated on Chriſtmas Day, throughout all his Dominions.

Hamburgh, December 26. *N. S.* The number of thoſe that died laſt Week amounts to no more than One hundred and three. The Court of Pruſſia hath not yet been inform'd of the King of Denmark's Sentiments, in relation to the Treaty they have concluded with the Miniſters of Holſtein, tho' it is ſaid the Daniſh Envoy at Berlin hath already received Inſtructions upon this Point, which he defers imparting, till it is ſeen what Meaſures the King of Pruſſia will take upon the Declarations lately made by Count Golofkin, that the Czar is reſolved to adhere firmly to the Intereſts of his Daniſh Majeſty. For the ſame reaſon, it is thought, the Duke of Wirtemberg delays the Execution of his Orders, to ſuffer Proviſions for a Fortnight to be carried into Tonningen. Baron Goertz is gone from Hanover, very much diſſatisfied at the Succeſs of his Negotiations, which, it is ſaid, tended to deſire the Elector's Mediation in accommodating the Differences between the King of Denmark and the Adminiſtrator of Holſtein his Maſter. They write from Sweden, that the Senate had expreſſed great diſpleaſure at Count Meyerfeld's Behaviour, in delivering up Stetin, as contrary to the Directions he had received, to wait the laſt Extremity before he ſurrender'd the Place, and the Aſſurances he had given that he would defend it ſix Months.

Hague, December 29. *N. S.* The Miniſters of the States General, who came lately from Utrecht, have been often in Conference with the Duke d'Oſſuna and the Marquis de Monteleone, Plenipotentiaries of Spain, as alſo with Monſieur de Chateauneuf, Ambaſſador of France, upon the Subject of the Treaty of Peace between his Catholick Majeſty and this Republick The Sieurs Fraula and Caſtillon, Deputies from the Regency at Bruſſels, have had ſeveral Conferences with the Deputies of the States General upon the Affairs of the Netherlands. Monſieur Vaultier, one of the French Commiſſaries for Trade, is arrived here from Utrecht. Letters from Radſtadt bring an account, that Mareſchal Villars expected another Courier from the French Court, upon which account Prince Eugene had deferr'd his Journy to Vienna till the 26th Inſtant.

Windſor, December 22. Her Majeſty hath been pleas'd to Sign an Inſtrument for promoting